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In re Application of Michèle Amouyal

Serial No.: 09/898,292

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: CONSTRUCT OF RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACIDS CIRCULARIZED BY DNA COMPACTING AGENTS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

— A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

x No additional fee is required.

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X 100 =	\$
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+180=	\$

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x 200 =	\$
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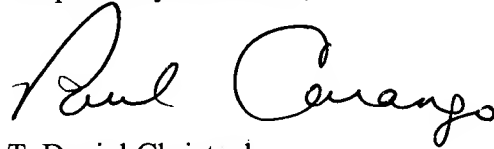
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AMENDMENT

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The Applicant responds to the Official Action dated June 28, 2005 as follows: